

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
IPC 7 A61K33/00 A61P11/00

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P, X	<p>CHOW A ET AL: "Combined neuroprotection by xenon and hypothermia." SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE ABSTRACT VIEWER AND ITINERARY PLANNER, vol. 2003, 2003, pages Abstract No. 893.1 URL-<a href="http://sf">http://sf</a>, XP008042249 &amp; 33RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF NEUROSCIENCE; NEW ORLEANS, LA, USA; NOVEMBER 08-12, 2003 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/-</p>	1, 2, 10, 20-22, 29, 41-44

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A	JACOBS, S. ET AL: "Cooling for newborns with hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy" INTERNET ARTICLE, 'Online! XP002315720 Retrieved from the Internet: URL:HTTP://WWW.COCHRANE.ORG/COCHRANE/REVAB STR/AB003311.HTM> the whole document -----	1,10,11, 15,16, 20,21, 29-34, 41-44
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### Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
Although claims 20-41 and 43-45 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.  
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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